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U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Ex parte MIN-JAE HAN

Application No. 09/319,093

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically returned to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on November 18, 2005, after an undocketed return mailed on November 7, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the prior return has not been completely satisfied. Accordingly, the application is herewith being re-returned to the examiner.

The prior return instructed the examiner to **sign and date** the **1449** of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated January 12, 2000 and to mail a copy of the signed IDS to appellant. In response, the examiner attached a copy of the IDS in question to the Notice of Non-Compliant Brief mailed November 16, 2005. Each of the references on the IDS has been initialed and the last page signed and dated.

However, the **1449** of the IDS (see electronic application prior art tab paper dated 08-10-01) has still not been signed and dated at the bottom thereof, and a copy of the signed **1449** needs to be sent to appellant as instructed in the prior return.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner:

- (1) to **sign** and **date** the **1449** of the IDS filed January 12, 2000, to send a copy of the acknowledged 1449 to appellant, and have a copy scanned into the electronic file, and
- (2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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